## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 519**

## By Daniel

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Dane Morgan, 2019 Valedictorian of Bearden High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Dane Morgan is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class at Bearden High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Morgan has achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Dane Morgan has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the school orchestra, Scholars' Bowl team, and senior committee; he has also participated in the East Tennessee School Band and Orchestra Association Junior Clinic and served as co-captain of the Ethics Bowl team; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mr. Morgan is on track to be one of the first students at Bearden High School to earn the Advanced Placement Capstone diploma; he was selected by the faculty to be one of the Bearden High School representatives to Tennessee American Legion Boys State; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Morgan's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Carol and Derek Morgan, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Dane Morgan's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2019 Bearden High School Valedictorian, Dane Morgan, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.